

2020 Report of the Umpiring Commission



2020 UC Membership



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2020 Primary Achievements

1. Presence at WRICH (Paris) and ERCH – ERU23CH – ERJCH – ERICH – ERCChallenge
2. 1 seminar (Feb. 2020 – Gent (BEL) - participants from BEL, EGY, IND, NED, SLO, TUR)
3. 2 online clinics (consisting of 5/6 2hr sessions) (Nick – Kris)
4. 486 umpires from 68 NFs, 27,4% female from 53 NFs (details next slides)
5. Membership (2) of Rules working group – feedback of commission members
6. Contribution development project SRI (Nick-Takao)
7. Creation regional umpire's network Central America & Caribbean (Kris)
8. Transition process 2020 selected juries to 2021 events
9. Continued work on athlete introduction at the start
10. Two commissions meeting (Events-Umpiring) in Bled
11. 2 virtual commission meetings



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2020 World Rowing Umpires – by gender



Continent	MFs					Umpires			
	Total	w.Ump	%	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	% Fem
Africa	35	5	14,3%	4	4	29	22	7	24,1%
Americas	30	12	40,0%	11	7	80	46	34	42,5%
Asia	37	17	45,9%	15	14	110	85	25	22,7%
Europe	46	32	69,6%	30	26	246	182	64	26,0%
Oceania	8	2	25,0%	2	2	21	18	3	14,3%
	156	68	43,6%	62	53	486	353	133	27,4%



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2020 World Rowing Umpires – by age



Age cat.	Total		Africa		Americas		Asia		Europe		Oceania		Born		Retiring	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	from	till	from	till
70-66	46	9,5%	1	3,4%	12	15,0%	2	1,8%	26	10,6%	5	23,8%	1952	1955	2022	2025
65-61	87	17,9%	4	13,8%	19	23,8%	11	10,0%	49	19,9%	4	19,0%	1957	1960	2027	2030
60-56	81	16,7%	6	20,7%	15	18,8%	21	19,1%	34	13,8%	5	23,8%	1962	1965	2032	2035
55-51	69	14,2%	4	13,8%	7	8,8%	22	20,0%	31	12,6%	5	23,8%	1967	1970	2037	2040
50-46	54	11,1%	1	3,4%	9	11,3%	16	14,5%	27	11,0%	1	4,8%	1972	1975	2042	2045
45-41	58	11,9%	2	6,9%	7	8,8%	10	9,1%	39	15,9%	0	-	1977	1980	2047	2050
40-36	47	9,7%	6	20,7%	6	7,5%	14	12,7%	20	8,1%	1	4,8%	1982	1985	2052	2055
35-31	37	7,6%	5	17,2%	2	2,5%	12	10,9%	18	7,3%	0	-	1987	1990	2057	2060
30-26	6	1,2%	0	-	3	3,8%	2	1,8%	1	0,4%	0	-	1992	1995	2062	2065
25-21	1	0,2%	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	0,4%	0	-	1997	2000	2067	2070

486

27,4%

29

80

38,8%

110

246

30,5%

21

42,8%

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2021 Primary Objectives (and questions?)

1. Exams, Seminars and updating clinics (eligibility 2022) for all continents
2. Online clinics & seminars (ICT ?)
3. Continuous implementation regional umpire network (Continental reps?)
4. Publish 3-4 WR Umpiring newsletters (WR Staff?)
5. Continue to produce short umpiring education videos and update education materials (Distribution?)
6. Safeguarding included in umpiring education materials
7. Support the continuing development of Beach Sprints (cf. Paris 2024)
8. Expand developing nation athlete/coach briefings to more WR regattas



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2021 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives (I)

1. Govern / Administer

- Publish 3-4 World Rowing Umpiring newsletters in 2021
- Continue to include Safeguarding in education materials
- Selection and work with Juries at World & European Rowing events

2. Develop

- Implement regional umpire network in cooperation with continental confederations
- Support the continuing development of Beach Sprints
- Expand developing nation athlete/coach briefings to more World Rowing regattas
- Promote gender equality by requiring Federations to nominate Female and Male Umpires for Juries



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2021 Primary Objectives / Following Strategic Plan Objectives (II)

3. Showcase through Events

- Working with other World Rowing Commissions to continually review the rules and management of events to ensure high quality events in formats that are attractive and relevant to our target audiences and athletes

4. Promote Rowing

- Through our umpiring work play a role in the World Rowing development program in collaboration with other World Rowing commissions and staff

5. Respect the Environment

- Lead by example, ensuring that as far as possible World Rowing events are run in a sustainable and environmentally sensitive way



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Budget Information (for Executive Committee)

- # of UC members attending events? (see next slide)
- Commission Meetings – in 2021 all virtual (monthly)
- Software for online clinics
- Storage data (Dropbox)
- Heat protection for ITO's in Tokyo?
- 1 x exam pack



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of UC members attending events

Event	Location	Dates	Must have	Nice to have	PoJ
ERIC	virtual (London)	Dec 5-6 2020	-	-	?
AmOQR	?	Jan 28-30 ?	1	2	Grudt
WRIC	virtual	Feb 23-27	-	-	?
EOQR	Varese	Apr 5-7	1	2	Bolcic
ERCH	Varese	Apr 9-11	2	3	Bolcic
As/OcOQR	?	?	1	2	Senda
WRC I	Zagreb	Apr 30-May 2	2	3	Ljubic (OC)
FPQR	Gavirate	May 7-9	1	2	Bolcic
FOQR	Luzern	May 16-18	2	3	Isenschmid-Weber
WRC II	Luzern	May 21-23	2	3	Joly (OC)
ERJCH	Munich	May 22-23	2	3	
WRC III	Sabaudia	Jun 4-6	2	3	Zacchigna (OC)
WRU23CH	Racice	Jul 7-11	2	3	
OG	Tokyo	Jul 23-31	-	-	Rombaut
WRJCH	Plovdiv	Aug 11-15	2	3	
FISU	Chengdu	Aug 19-22	2	2	
PG	Tokyo	Aug 27-29	-	-	Palfner
WRMR	Linz	Sep 1-5	1	2	Steininger
ERU23CH	Kruszwica	Sep 4-5	2	3	
WRBSF	Oeiras	Sep 24-26	1	2	Mouly
WRCCH	Oeiras	Oct 1-3	2	3	Mouly
WRCH	Shanghai	Oct 17-24	3	4	Bolcic

numbers without PoJ



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Additional Information/topics (I)



- Selection remaining 2021 World & European Rowing Events Juries (timing)
- European Rowing Umpiring (sub) Commission (European WR UC members)
- Athlete presentations at the start of races (feedback Poznan experience)
- Umpiring Commission members to be included in final (virtual) site visits
- Implementation penalties at Coastal and Beach Sprint events
- Athlete lane selection (timing implementation ?)
- Use of tablets/smart phones by WR related people during regattas (update)
- Lightweight rowing study (SMC) – contribution Umpiring Commission
- Progression system – proposal CR commission when big number of entries
- Water bottle challenges (penalties – control)
- Time trials (regular practice)



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Ready for 2021



Thank you!



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